February 12, 1951. Compensation of Public Officers.

## House File 395 By OBERMAN and McNEAL.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section seventy-nine point two (79.2), Code 1950, relating to compensation and mileage of appraisers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section seventy-nine point two (79.2),
- 2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from line four (4)
- 3 thereof the words "fifty cents per hour" and by substituting
- 4 therefor the words "such reasonable sum as may be determined
- 5 by the appointing authority", and by striking from line six
- 6 (6) thereof the word "five" and substituting therefor the
- 7 word "seven".

## EXPLANATION OF H. F. 395

The present statute provides for the ridiculously low sum of 50 cents per hour compensation for appraisers appointed by authority of law. This was enacted many years ago and obviously is wholly inadequate. The purpose of this bill is to permit compensation for appraisers to be made in the light of the facts and circumstances involved wherever an appraisement is required.

The bill also would increase mileage allowed appraisers from five cents per mile to seven cents per mile, in line with mileage allowed persons using their own automobiles in public employ.

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